depends upon its location and other administrative exigencies.

(b) and (c) It has not been found feasible to accept the demand of some staff association for bifurcation of the Central Board of Excise & Customs.

(d) and (e) The extent of stagnation varies from Custom House to Custom House.

Induction of Inspectors of Central Excise to discharge functions of intelligence work at Airports

3439. SMT. PRATIBHA SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Principal Collector of Customs, Bombay vide orders issued in June, 1990, inducted 9 Inspector of Central Excise of various Collectorates of Central Excise, into Air Customs Pool Bombay, International Airport to discharge the functions of intelligence work at the International Airport, which were hitherto borne by the Customs House, Bombay;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a move to induct more and more Inspectors/Officers of Central Excise Department at International Airports of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras to carry out Customs functions; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) The policy is to fill 75% of Air Customs pool posts at Bombay by Customs Officers and 25% by Central Excise Officers on deputation. In 1986, it was decided to make the Air Intelligence Unit part of Air Customs Pool for more effective functioning and supervision. In June, 1990, 9 Central Excise Inspectors, who were already on the approved panel of Air Customs Officers were inducted into Air Customs Pool as part of 25% quota for Central Excise Inspectors.

(b) There is at present, no move to change the ratio of Customs Officers and Central Excise Officers for deployment at International Airports of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

(c) Does not arise.

Facilities to Educated unemployed youths for setting up of hotels

3440. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV :
SHRI JAGESH DESAI :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) how many educated unemployed entrepreneurs have been provided facilities by his Department to set up new hotels in different parts of the country during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of such facilities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK) : (a) While Government provides many incentives for setting up new hotels there is no scheme specifically for educated unemployed entrepreneurs.

(b) Does not arise.

Loans sanctioned by the Nationalised Bank to Women Enterpreneurs in Bihar

3441. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of women entrepreneurs from Bihar to whom loans have been sanctioned by the nationalised banks during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what is the average time taken in sanctioning such loans; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken to simplify the procedure in this regard so as to reduce the delay of sanctioning of loans ?